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(இ) இதற்கான காரணம் யாது?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (a) Yes.

(b) In the Lower Bhavani Project area, cultivation of paddy is progressively increasing and the Government consider that it cannot go on without any limitation and without reference to the Project design. Much difficulty is being experienced even now in sending down the requisite supply of water in the canal during peak periods of demand. Wet cultivation has, therefore, to be limited and it has to be done gradually. The Government consider that as a first step paddy should not be allowed to be grown in new areas where it was not grown in the previous years. Accordingly, it was ordered that during fasli 1372 paddy should not be cultivated on lands on which it was not grown during the three preceding faslis 1369 to 1371, and that if paddy was raised on such lands, it would be penalised heavily.

Revenue department (Reorganisation)

* 415 Q.—SRI R. S. VEERAPPA CHETTIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to reorganise the functions of the Revenue Department at Taluk level; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (a) Yes.

(b) Details have not yet been finalised.

Food adulteration cases (Salem district)

* 416 Q.—SRI R. S. VEERAPPA CHETTIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) the number of cases that have been detected under the Food Adulteration Act in Salem district during the year 1961;

(b) the number detected by Police and the number detected by Public Health Staff; and

(c) the number of cases convicted?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : (a), (b) & (c). The Prevention of Food Adulteration Act is administered by the Public Health Department and not by the Police. Three hundred and eighty-one cases were detected in Salem district during 1961, out of which 319 ended in conviction.

(அ), (இ)&(உ) : உணவுக் கலப்படத் தடுப்புச் சட்டத்தை பொது சுகாதாரத் துறை அமல் செய்கிறது. போலீஸ் துறை அல்ல. 1961-ல் சேலம் மாவட்டத்தில் 381 வழக்குகள் பதிவு செய்யப்பட்டன. அவற்றுள் 319 வழக்குகள் தண்டனையில் முடிந்தன.

திரு. ரா. சு. வீரப்ப செட்டியார் : இதை அமுலாக்க போலீஸ் துறைக்கு அதிகாரம் உள்ளதா?